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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
THOMAS BLACKBURN ET AL.) Examiner: Richard L. Raymond
Application No.: 10/723,961) Group Art Unit: 1624
Filed: November 26, 2003)
For: USE OF GALR3 ANTAGONIST)
FOR THE TREATMENT OF)
DEPRESSION) September 16, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Madame:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005 for a period of three months to and including September 22, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,020.00 and any additional fees required to Deposit Account **501358**. A duplicate of this fee authorization is attached for accounting purposes.

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In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

- Amendments to the specification are presented starting on page 3;
- Amendments to the claims are presented starting on page 4; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 10.